





## E SOUTH KENTUCKIAN.

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boys, we're beat.

Rayfield has sent a negro preacher to the Penitentiary for two years.

The Eldersville Mirror comes to us this week, after an absence of a month.

When Chandler died the South lost a bitter and most uncompromising enemy.

The Owensboro jail is "like some knight had deserted" without a single occupant.

Jesse James, the notorious outlaw, is killed at Joplin, Mo., last week a former friend.

The Republicans of Louisiana have nominated Jas. D. Kennedy, a negro, for Secretary of State.

The Kentucky State Journal distributed \$5,000 worth of premiums to its subscribers yesterday.

At Shelbyville the Cole circus men caused a gang of roughs who tried to break up the show.

These are the mornings when a flow is only forced out of bed, by so fear of losing his breakfast.

Later returns indicate that the Republicans have elected all the State officers except Lieutenant Governor, in New York.

The Owensboro Examiner declares its intention to publish the full details of the police court trials without regard to persons.

New York's next Governor will be a man who was kicked out of office by President Hayes for official corruption two years ago.

Gen. Grant was struck on the head with a rotten egg when he came out in the platform to make a speech at a town in Illinois, last week.

The notices about extraordinary pumpkins, turnips, beets, potatoes, etc., are getting to be downright nuisances in the papers. Give us a rest.

The boys who go out to hunt birds should take salt and put on their tails; it frightens them to shoot about them so much, even if they are not hurt.

An exchange says a romantic couple were married in the Mammoth Cave last week. If this is not running matrimony into the ground we are very much mistaken.

The Gallatin Tennessee says there will be a wrestling match at that place next Saturday, between Robt. Weakley and Bright Gillespie, and bets are running high.

The Lexington Press, in its report of the election says, "Let us have peace." We did get a piece, but it was a very small piece of the political loaves and fishes handed around Tuesday.

A friend says he was unable to tell which was the hero of "The Model Tramp," the tramp or himself. The hero was the hero, we suppose as hero-deed on the train, with the money he stole.

On next Thursday night between twelve and one o'clock, according to Prof. Tice, there will be the grandest meteoric display since 1823. That will be the night of the show and let all sit up and see the sight.

Guy says it is true that Grant will take anything that is given him, then the country ought to give him a rest. Owensboro Messenger. The country will willingly grant him this privilege.

Next year is leap year. On and after Jan. 1st we will receive sealed proposals, and applications for the position of local editors. They must be signed by the real name of the applicant, with age and qualifications specified.

A proclamation has been issued that Nov. 27 be observed as a day of national thanksgiving. We don't think that the Democratic portion of the people have much to be thankful for, unless it is the death of Zach Chandler.

Poor Russellville! Her afflictions are great. It is hoped that when the approaching winter forced a suspension of her base ball club, that she would be spared for a while, but vain hope! She now has to endure a Pinafore serenading club.

In Bowling Green, Miss Susan B. Anthony got a majority of the votes of those present, when she put the vote on the suffrage question. The Democrat throws up its hands in holy horror and wants to know what the world is coming to.

The Doctors held a tri-State Convention at Evansville last week. That city has had three meetings of professional men within the last few weeks, the preachers, editors and doctors. Her reputation for hospitality is fast becoming national.

The pleasant and business city of Hopkinsville, this State, did itself credit a few days ago by voting a bonded debt of \$20,000 bearing seven per cent. interest, in order to inaugurate free schools. The vote stood: for bonds, 240; against 174; majority, 66.—Kentucky State Journal.

## THE ELECTIONS.

A Lock through the Political Telescope.

In our last we warned our readers to prepare themselves for the worst in regard to the New York election.

But little importance was attached to the other states, all but Mississippi and Maryland being Republican strong-holds and of course everybody knew how they would go. In Virginia the fight was between the Republicans and the Debit-payers, resulting in a victory for the latter.

All of the states cast heavy votes, both parties increasing their majorities in their respective commonwealths. But to return to New York; the result was just as we feared it would be. Cornell was elected by a large majority. The State ticket is still in doubt. The election of Cornell can not in any sense be regarded as a party victory. It is attributable entirely to Kelly and his corrupt Tammany ring. And now a word as to the effect this will have upon the chances of a Democratic President next year. There is no apprehensive significance attached to it. A bolt this year does not mean defeat next year, but it does show one thing, which is painful, yet very evident. It materially lessens Tilden's chances for re-nomination. The Democratic party is in a lamentable fix.

Its leaders all acknowledge that to insure a victory for the party next year New York must be secured, and it is very evident that to gain New York the Tammany vote must not be lost. From this we deduce the fact, painful and humiliating as it may seem, that this body holds the balance of power in the Presidential race next year. Without their votes New York is certainly lost, and without New York the chances of success for the Democracy are very meager.

Looking at it in this light the question arises, who can unite the party and carry the State? We are afraid that Tilden cannot. It is well known the Kentuckian has favored Tilden's re-nomination all along, because it benefited him to be the most available man. Last week's work shows us a fact that we had hoped did not exist, viz: that he cannot carry his own State. Everybody conceded that Robinson's cause was Tilden's cause, and that Robinson's victory or defeat would be Tilden's victory or defeat, as to his Presidential aspirations. The fight was made with this understanding and the battle was lost. Mr. Tilden's chances are very materially lessened, if not totally buried. We were his friend and advocate and if he can lead the party to victory we are yet, but it is not the man but the party that must be looked to. There are many statesmen in the U. S. but there is but one Democratic Party. It is that we must strive for, and not bind ourselves to any one man. We are willing to trust to the wisdom of great party we love, and any good man nominated will meet our hearty endorsement and support. Who that man may be we do not presume to say, we fear it is not Mr. Tilden, our first choice and preference still.

If he is out of the way, Bayard is to our estimation the next man to look to. He is a statesman good and true, and his friends say he will be entirely acceptable to the party in New York. With Bayard and Potter the State would be safe but Indiana might be lost. We can only await further developments.

Dr. J. P. Cullom who recently moved to Hot Springs, Ark., from this county, has placed us under obligations for copies of the local papers, one of which contains a scientific description of the component parts and curative qualities of the waters of those celebrated springs.

The Democratic papers may some of them claim that there was nothing significant in the recent elections. The Republicans have not only held their own, by large majorities, but have gained two Governors and two Senators, to say nothing of State Legislatures. This shows very conclusively that if the Democrats don't quit quarreling among themselves and unite the party will be defeated next year.

One of the convicts pardoned by Governor Blackburn, was up before the Police Court this morning for assaulting women and attempting to shoot a policeman, and he was sent to the Work-house for six months. We suppose he must have been one broken down by disease.

Turn him out again Dr., if he deserves it once he deserves it again.

The trouble between Peru and Chili is becoming serious. A naval battle took place between the contending forces Oct. 23, in which the Peruvians were worsted. Both sides are busy organizing on land and the Chilean army numbering 18,000 is reported marching upon Iquique, Peru.

The Post and News assumes the role of a prophet and predicts that the respective candidates of the two parties next year will be Bayard and McDonald, and Blaine and Harrison, and that the former ticket will receive 203 votes and the latter 166.

Last Sunday was the fifteenth anniversary of the murder of four young Confederates in South Frankfort, by order of Gen. Barbridge.—Yeoman.

"Count me in this thing!" exclaimed a juvenile during the row with the circus men Saturday night. As that young man slipped toward home, a few minutes afterwards, hatless and shoeless, with one eye in mourning, a jaw swelled out of proportion, one ear split and a few teeth missing, he was willing to be counted in.—Shelbyville Sentinel.

## TRENTON.

There is some sickness in town.

A new dry goods firm in town—Messrs. Dave Ford and Adair Tally.

Several new houses have recently been erected.

Col. W. C. P. Breckinridge will deliver an address before Prof. Painter's school, Friday evening, 14th inst.

Mr. L. G. Wood will shortly move from this place to Hopkinsville to go into the milling business with his brother, Mr. Eugene Wood.

Prof. Scarce taught a large dancing class at this place.

A bill is on the programme for next Friday night.

## PEMBROKE.

Hard times are rapidly passing away, judging from circumstances and news papers.

We too as well as Olive Branch have heard every day for weeks the sound of the hammer on new business buildings. Two new stores, one old one removed and two new ones opened, and one grist mill in rapid progress. The merchants too have brought on heavy stocks, and the revival does not even cease then.

We are just informed of the advent of an infant in the arms of a healthy, weighing all together 16 lbs. healthy and well formed.

Farmers take courage, times are certainly improving. C. M. & G. D.

## CHURCH HILL.

Ice formed an inch thick Monday night, the 3rd.

The heavy frosts killed all manner of vegetation.

South Union is undergoing repairs. Merchantable timber scarce.

Mr. Ernest Anderson returned from a trip to Texas and the West last week.

Mr. John Gregory has on his farm some sassafras bushes that are full of sassafras seed, the first we ever saw.

Mr. W. Dixie Wilson of Woodson, Ky., spent several days of last week in the city, visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Ford.

Very little sickness at this season. Wheat is suffering for rain.

Mr. J. W. Gresham and family returned from Illinois on Friday, after a three weeks visit to relatives in that State.

L. R. Winters has commenced the painting of Mr. Charles Bard's dwelling, and will doubtless beautify the already handsome residence.

Captain Massey and his hunting squad left last week for a deer hunt in the purchase. We learn that another squad will leave for Arkansas in a few days on a bear hunt.

The members of South Union have changed the hour for holding Sabbath School. It now convenes at 9 and a half A. M.

Things around here are assuming a business air, and everybody is busy with his work.

Two of our young friends, whose names we will withhold, while out driving last Thursday evening upset their buggy throwing both out, slightly bruising one of the party, spraining an ankle of the other. Young men should be more cautious when driving after midnight anyway, we have already contended.

## SHORTFELLOW.

Isaac N. Long has purchased the Jonathan Gilky old farm and will move thither soon.

Father married Mr. Byard Nixon to Miss West Nov. 6th.

Elder T. H. Moore married Jim H. Johnson to Miss Elvira Gilky Sunday morning.

We are glad to see our old friend John T. Long back safe from Missouri.

Mr. Frank Cotton, who has been sick for some time, is getting well.

Miss Maria Hart, of St. Charles, has been visiting the family of Mr. Boxley this week.

## ELKTON.

The death of news is very trying on the country correspondent.

Mr. Mann Burrell and Miss Lizzie Jackson, both of this county, married on the 4th. May their union be a long and prosperous one.

Ben Bristow, of Louisville, was in Elkton last night.

You are correct, the "matrimonial boom" is reaching a high pitch up here. I will soon be able to tell you of two more weddings.

Our young friend John B. Wilkins has gone to Dixon, Ky., to go into the dry goods business.

Dr. Stapp has left Trenton and given to Logan county.

McGehee & Patton, of Fairview, were to sell out at auction on the 8th.

Chas. R. Moore, of Franklin, was visiting his friends here last week.

Dr. Jefferson has returned from Colorado.

Garland J. R. Moore exhibited his show here Wednesday night. His Bible scenes were very good, so was the music.

The purchase by President Cole of the Chattanooga and Atlanta Road, giving his line the key to the Southern railroad system, makes the building of the Owensboro connection a greater necessity than ever.

The road purchased is the only one between the two cities named and has for years been used in common by its own line. This purchase has Cincinnati has expended eighteen million dollars in making a connection with the road in order to place herself in communication with the network of road centering at Atlanta, and the Louisville & Nashville has based all its plans for the future upon the expectation that the old system would be continued. But by a brilliant stroke Mr. Cole has obtained possession of the valuable property and will, of course, operate it in the interest of his own line. This purchase has given him control of the greatest of all the Southern lines and one having all its former rivals at its mercy. For one hundred thousand dollars Mr. Cole has offered Evansville railway connection with all its vast Southern system and guarantees that the road shall be laid with steel rails and made first class in every particular. Unlike the L. & N. road, this line will have but one Northern and Eastern outlet and all the business must pass directly through this city. We firmly believe that if the proposition were submitted to vote to-morrow it would be carried by an overwhelming majority. —[Evansville Journal.]

## STATE NEWS.

One entire page of The Franklin Patriot is taken up this week with the advertisement of one firm. That's business.

Owensboro Ex.—No dearth of Irish potatoes in these dignified and ranging in size all the way from a pea to a pumpkin.

The Owensboro Examiner claims a 92 pound pumpkin, the Franklin Patriot a 12 pound turnip and the Russellville Herald-Enterprise a radish 24 by 17 inches.

Jerry Russell colored died in the Logan Poor House Thursday aged 108. Of course he had blacked Washington boots.

Lexington is afflicted with horse thieves.

In Fayette county fat hogs are selling at \$3.25 gross.

A boy, a son of J. W. Landers rode a horse over a precipice in Warren county, and was killed instantly.

Last Wednesday week, Leander Downs, of Clinton county, Ky., was killed in Fentress county, Tenn., by Stone Ciphers.

In Wayne county, last Wednesday week, a man named Smith was killed over a dispute concerning a dog, by a man named Slavey, his brother-in-law.

Mr. Bryce Bryant, of Richmond Precinct, left an ear of corn at the New office which contains 1,449 kernels, and is thirteen inches long. It is a large ear.—Cynthiana News.

Coal is selling in this city at the same old prices, \$2.75 for 30 bushels of lump—Tents at the mines. Its no matter to us if the bottom falls clear out of the Ohio; that has no effect upon the price of coal here.—Henderson Reporter.

Two children were killed at Oakland Station last week, one by a horse and the other by falling into a well.

Miss Hettie Hawthorn will commence teaching her dancing class of young ladies and gentlemen at the Ellis House to-night. All those wishing to take should not fail to be present.—Bardstown Local Item.

Coup the circus man was born in Mayville.

Squire Holland, of Newburg, Calvary county, last night reached this place with a drove of six hundred and six sheep, and this morning sold the entire lot to Mr. L. W. Emery. They will be shipped North.—Paducah News.

Mrs. Kate Gay, formerly of this place, was last week, appointed Matron of the Home of the Friendless in Lexington. She is an estimable lady and will fill the position worthily.—Clark Democrat.

James Williams had a large dam, used to work out of his arm one day last week. It has been causing him some pain for nearly a year, but he did not know the cause.—Clark Democrat.

The crop of cotton of 1878 and 1879 was the largest ever raised. The ten crops of 1852 to 1871 inclusive, being the last raised by slave labor, numbered 34,965,440 bales. The ten crops of 1872 to 1879 inclusive, being the last ten crops raised by free labor, numbered 41,457,743 bales. The excess of the ten years of free labor amounts to 6,492,303 bales. The value of the last ten crops, of which about two-thirds have been exported, has been not less than \$2,500,000,000, and has probably amounted to \$3,000,000,000. The increase is progressive; the excess of the last five crops over the five crops immediately preceding the war has been 3,932,415 bales.

Gov. Cantrill occupied the gubernatorial chair last week, while Gov. Blackburn was absent in Arkansas.

Four men named Taylor, brothers, are confined in the Barkeville jail for rape. It must be a family failing.

## OUR NEIGHBORS.

Guthrie Gazette.—At a meeting held Tuesday it was ordered that all persons owning property on Ewing street shall construct sidewalks along the front of their lots.

The same was ordered in regard to Front street along which sidewalks must be constructed from Dr. Linebaugh's drug store to the livery stable of Messrs. Young & Bigbie.

Elkton Register.—The marriage fever is now raging as an epidemic in Todd county. We have several times placed ourselves in position to contract the disease, but without the desired effect. Providence is still on our side.

Bill Foster, a colored barber of this place, had a finger shot off last Saturday night while attending a fish supper at Mt. Zion church, three miles in the country. Bill was passing from the church to his buggy, when some one in the dark fired upon him.

Empty whiskey barrels full of departed spirits.

Madisonville Times.—Some sneak thief went to the residence of Mr. David Bee a few nights ago and made a clean sweep of his turkeys and chickens. Our authorities are investigating the case, and think they have a good clew as to the thief.

Princeton Banner.—Mr. Reuben Laughan, a native of Caldwell county, died at his home in Metropolis, Ill., on the 5th inst., it being his 75th birthday.

Princeton Banner.—Dave Cantrell convicted of the murder of little Frank McConnell was sentenced to the penitentiary for five years, on yesterday evening.

Princeton Banner.—Dan Sigler brings us a curiosity, an ear of corn whose outer husk is close fitting and without a seam. Never saw or heard of such a thing before.

Greenville Echo.—It is whispered that one of our young men received the best hint last Monday night of "leaving time," that has yet been given. Some, one of our down town houses; time, 11 p. m. A rap is heard at the parlor door and a voice sweet and low in gentle accents says, Mr.—if you intend staying all night, I will prepare a room for you up stairs. The y. m. didn't stay.

## GENERAL NEWS.

David Dixon and Mary Swinton were to have been married at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at Embarras, Wisconsin. An hour earlier he and others were in her room, where the finishing touches were put on her toilet. An old pistol on her bureau, he supposed it unloaded, playfully snapped it at her and shot her head.

Chicago, November 3.—The house of Stettiner Bros. & Co., about the fifth in rank among the wholesale dry goods concerns of this city, failed today. The liabilities of the house, as stated by the firm, are over \$1,000,000.

This year's cotton crop is estimated at 5,000,000 bales, and more than half of it was produced by white labor. Texas furnishes 1,000,000 bales; the largest product in the State in any year before the war was 200,000 bales. Cotton is making a stand against being crowded out of regal consequence. —[Cincinnati Enquirer.]

Irish King, the three-year-old colt by Longfellow, which won the great Stallion stake at Louisville, and the property of Harry Colston, Harper's former colored trainer, took the premium in his class at the National Fair, Washington, D. C.

Frankfort Yeoman.—As late as the year 1835 tomatoes were regarded as poisonous in Connecticut. They were first eaten in this country in 1823 by an Italian named Corne.

Frankfort Yeoman.—Chicago, November 3.—The loss on Wheeler & Wilson's building by last night's fire was from \$7,000 to \$9,000; insurance \$25,000. Loss on the company's stock, \$24,000; insurance, \$30,000. Loss on stock, fixtures and building of A. H. Andrews's furniture factory is \$50,000; insurance, \$35,000.—[Louisville Commercial.]

At Hockessack N. J., a passenger train ran off a bridge and killed one man and wounded several other persons.

Portland Mich. has a \$15,000 fine last week.

Dr. Miner, of Cincinnati, has figured it up and says that city sells 150,000,000 glasses of beer a year, amounting to \$7,000,000—almost enough to pay the installment on the Southern Railroad.

It is satisfactorily demonstrated that non-intercourse alone can prevent the spread of yellow fever in districts liable to its infection.

The rifle which Daniel Boone carried and used so effectively during his life, now hangs in the public library of Louisville, Ky.

The republican majority in Ohio was a little more than 17,000, out of a total vote of 670,911—the largest in the history of the state.

Statistics for six months of the current year show that during that time the losses by fire in the United States footed up \$47,026,800.

The country is still ruled by farmers after all. Of the 9,000,000 voters in the United States, 6,000,000 of them tillers of the soil.

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## SOCIALITIES.

Judge Little went over to Clarksville Saturday.

Mr. John R. H. returned Saturday from a trip to Louisville.

Marshall P. M. Owen returned from trip to Louisville last week.

Miss Helen Faulkner, of Fairview, was in the city Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Joe. Flack, of Elkton, is a guest of her brother, Mr. E. M. Flack.

Miss Bettie Petree left Saturday to pay a visit to friends in Clarksville.

Mrs. Ann McCarty, of Auburn, Ky., was the guest of Prof. Rust last week.

Mr. W. H. Howe came over from Nashville Saturday and spent Sunday in the city.

Mrs. Jno. W. Winfree and Miss Annie Casky, of Casky, were in the city Thursday.

Miss Willie Faulkner, of Trigg county, paid her Hopkinsville friends a brief visit last week.

Miss Ellen Peters, of Union county, matriculated at Bethel Female College last week.

Miss Pauline Vaughan, of Fairview, was in the city Sunday visiting her sister, Mrs. Norwood.

Mrs. M. L. Christian is visiting friends in Todd, and Mr. C. is boarding at the Phoenix.

Miss Bettie Howell, of Lafayette, was in the city Saturday the guest of Mr. R. R. Donaldson.

Mrs. W. S. Davidson and Miss Mamie Jasp returned yesterday from a visit to friends in Todd.

Mrs. Jeff Polk, of Des Moines, Iowa, spent several days of last week with her relative, Mrs. Mary Tandy.

Mrs. J. T. Harper and Miss Susie Belle White were in the city Saturday and passed through on their way to Cadiz.

Mrs. J. W. Rust and her three little daughters returned yesterday from a visit to her father, in Todd county.

Miss Emma Hicks, of Cerulean, passed through the city last week en route for Springfield, Tenn., to visit relatives.

Miss Alex. McGarvey, of Memphis, returned home Wednesday after an extended sojourn with friends in this city.

Mr. M. W. Grissam was absent from home several days last week with friends in Todd county, leaving Charlie Lacy as grandnephew of the Phoenix.

Misses Belle and Willie Henry, two charming young ladies of Casky, were in the city some days last week visiting relatives.

Mr. Wm. T. Townes, after spending a couple of weeks in the city returned to his home at Clarksville, Va., on Wednesday. He leaves many friends to regret his departure.

Miss Mamie Clark, one of Henderson's bewitching "brown-eyed beauties," returned home yesterday, after spending several weeks with friends in this city.

## Almost a Fire.

Probably there are not many people who know how near the principal block of buildings in the city came being destroyed by fire last Wednesday. The Knights of Honor held their regular meeting in the hall over the New York Store on Tuesday night, and some of them carelessly threw a cigar stump into a wooden spit-box filled with saw dust. It lay there all night and gradually heated and burned till the next morning it caught the box, and then the carpet and floor, and was just beginning to blaze when Mr. Anderson, whose office is adjoining, smelt the smoke and went into the hall to investigate, and found the fire. He extinguished it with but little trouble, but a few moments more and Henry Block, the finest in the city would have been in flames. Mr. Anderson came very near going hunting that morning but abandoned the idea. But for this, which seems almost providential, the fire would probably not have been discovered till it was breaking through the roof and windows. It had already burned through the floor when discovered, but the plastering prevented it from getting air from below and consequently it was burning very slowly. It was a narrow escape.

## IMPROVEMENTS.

The new business houses of Gish & Garner and Roach & Latham, on Main street are rapidly assuming an improved appearance, and when completed will be an ornament to that part of the city.

A new house is being erected on Nashville street nearly opposite the Catholic church, but we did not learn whose it will be.

We notice a small new house has lately been put up in the southeastern part of the city near Hon. John Feland's.

South street has lately been very substantially macadamized, and the citizens of that part of the city are satisfied.

The members of Mercy Encampment No. 31, are hereby notified and earnestly requested to attend the next regular meeting, Thursday night, Nov. 20th, as business of importance will be under consideration.

## HERE AND THERE.

Is woman's curiosity ever gratified?

Hand some bridal presents at Howe's Sunday was not enough for August.

The city was chuck full of negroes last week.

A cipher is being dug in the rear of the new bank.

Mr. Jno. C. Latham was sick several days last week.

The Methodist Ladies will give an oyster supper Friday night.

Presiding Elder Emmerson preached at the Methodist church Sunday.

Oyster supper at Mrs. Dunbar's next Friday night.

Just as we go to press we learn that Stewart's Opera Troupe will be here Friday night.

One—only one flag was unfurled in the city to commemorate the recent elections.

One of the saloons "busted" and closed up last week, but there are still enough left.

Eq. Jas Coleman of the southern part of the county had the misfortune to lose his wife last week.

Drs. Gish & Young have moved their office to the new building on Main, opposite E. H. Hopper's.

Wonder if the young ladies aren't going to re-organize the Cooking Clubs this winter? They should do so by all means.

Mr. C. B. Webb has opened a saddle shop at the old express room next to Buckner's warehouse. Read his card, to-day's paper.

Wouldn't it be a good idea for the young folks to meet somewhere and watch the meteoric display Thursday night at 1 o'clock?

The express office has been removed to the room on the corner of Main and Court streets, which is a much better location.

Our young friend, Dr. John H. Tynan, has returned to Baltimore, to complete his studies at the Dental College. He will make a good dentist.

The "Rockford" Quick train Railroad watches are no doubt the most accurate and reliable time pieces in the market. Call at Howe's and see them.

Prof. Searey will organize another dancing class Wednesday night, at the hall on Nashville street. Price \$5.00 per session of twelve lessons. Begin at 7 o'clock.

Several professional bootblacks came to the city last week and annoyed people with their importunate offers to "shine." Hopkinsville is beginning to put on city airs.

The Cleronian Debating society elected the following officers Friday night for the ensuing month. Jno. W. Payne Pres., B. F. Buie, Vice Pres.; H. H. Abernathy, Sec.; M. O. Smith, Crit.

Ladies, if you want a handsome necklace and locket, a beautiful watch and chain, or a stylish set of jewelry go to Howe's old established jewelry store. Mr. Howe will not deceive you, he sells nothing but reliable goods.

Mr. Geo. D. Montz, the new depot agent is making an excellent officer, and by his polite and accommodating manners fast ingratiating himself in to the esteem of our people. He is the most genial gentleman and efficient officer, who has ever filled the position.

We inadvertently omitted to mention that Dr. Robert H. Bourne, of Clarksville, Tenn. had recently located in our midst to engage in the practice of dentistry. Dr. Bourne is a gentleman of fine social qualities and is a graduate of the celebrated Pennsylvania Dental College. He has purchased the outfit of Dr. Fleming and will occupy the late office of the latter.

Attention is called to the new advertisement of Mr. S. D. Hanna, of Kentucky, Ky. Mr. Hanna has embarked in the implement business and will keep a complete stock of everything in his line. He is a gentleman of sterling qualities and business capacity and will make it to the interest of the people of his section to patronize him. Read his advertisement.

Our talented young attorney friend Jas Breathitt has announced himself as a candidate for city attorney, Election 2d. Saturday in December next. Jim is a born orator and is fast coming to the front as one of our rising lawyers, and we risk nothing in saying that there is not a more capable young man in the city, for the position to which he aspires. He is a Republican, but his election will give universal satisfaction to both parties.

The Cleronian Debating society failed to discuss the Blackburn question Friday night. The committee were absent and the Woman suffrage question was extemporaneously discussed. The opening speeches on the respective sides were made by Messrs. B. F. Buie and Bryan Hopper, who were followed by several others. The decision was given in favor of the negative. Quite a crowd was in attendance. The next will be a historical question, and all are respectfully invited to attend. The committee on debate consists of Knight, Henry, Breathitt and McEacham.

## Hop.

There will be a hop given at the Courthouse next Friday night, 14th inst., by Prof. Searey. Good music will be secured, and a large number of invitations have been sent out and a large crowd is expected.

## A MYSTERIOUS BOX.

## Skeleton Found.

We are indebted to Mr. Geo. F. Davidson, of Louisville, for the following particulars of a discovery made in the depot at Pembroke. Some two or three years ago a small box was found one morning on the platform of the depot and set inside. Time passed on and no one came to call for it. It remained in the depot till last Saturday when some gentlemen at Pembroke determined to investigate and see what it contained.

The box was about 20x30 inches and 12 inches deep, and was marked on top "Pendleton, Ky. 30 lbs." The box was broken open and found to contain the skeleton of a woman, disjunct and packed in charcoal. On the inside of the top was written "E. Levi & Co." All of the bones of the body were found, the hands and feet had no clew to the mystery. It was conjectured that it was put off through mistake, or that some one brought it there to send away and failed to do so. We did not learn what disposition was made of the contents. Considerable sensation was created in the neighborhood of Pembroke, and the people will not soon forget the "mysterious box."

## The Matrimonial Boom.

Below we give a list of the marriage licenses issued at the Clerk's office during the month of October and a part of November.

## WHITE.

Wm. Harper to Delilah Rodgers, Oct. 1.

Robt. L. Nichols to Cordelia Sumner, Oct. 10.

Thos. A. McClellan to Olive Harrod, Oct. 20.

T. P. Allen to Mollie L. Stegar, Oct. 21.

Wm. L. Henderson to Mary J. Perkins, Oct. 25.

H. C. Rogers to Clarissa Brown, Oct. 27.

E. T. Ryan to Georgiana Jamarson, Oct. 27.

N. T. Hayes to Elvira West, Oct. 28.

Wm. G. Hale, to L. C. Adcock, Oct. 28.

B. H. Hart to Fannie D. Hart, Oct. 29.

J. S. Anderson to Sarah F. Reeder, Oct. 29.

Jno. D. Smith to M. F. Buie, Oct. 30.

Jas. H. Johnson to E. S. Gilkey, Oct. 31.

G. W. Malone to S. B. Richardson, Nov. 4.

Byard Nixon to Rose West, Nov. 6.

Total couples, 15.

## BLACK.

Rufus Finch to Mattie Moore.

Orange Gaines to Harriett Lander.

Chas. Moss to Cilly Dennis.

Wm. Howard to Sallie Cornell.

Bob McReynolds to Mattie Dillard.

Jas. Fowler to Minerva Wilson.

Nicholas Moseley to Manda Rogers.

Alfred Bell to Fanny Coleman.

Sam Pepper to Francis Hopson.

Jack Hopson to Molly Quisenberry.

Ed Buckner to Lou Phelps.

Rowland Coleman to Lou Clardy.

Jos. Meacham to Jane Ratcliff.

Jno. Northington to Mary Carter.

Simpson Finch to Beatie Lackey.

Morris Slaton to Lucinda Gordon.

Henry Coleman to Mattie Watkins.

Alf Cayce to Esther Coleman.

Geo. McClain to Hannah Childis.

Jim Stokes to Dolly Gray.

Total couples, 20.

Thus we see there were seventy souls made happy in five weeks, and still there are more to follow.

## Confederate Brigadiers.

About thirty of the boys and young men have organized a military company, and will begin a regular course of drilling this week. Arms and accoutrements will be provided and also some suitable uniform, not yet decided upon. The officers recently elected are H. H. Abernathy, Capt.; E. L. Ellis, First Lieut.; and H. A. Phelps, Jr., Second Lieut. Non-commissioned officers will shortly be appointed and the company put into fighting order. We suggest the name of Confederate Brigadiers.

The darkies had a huge time last week. The city was literally jammed with the dusky crowds. We did not attend the fair but learn that they had about as good an exhibition as was to be expected. The several rings were very well represented and all passed off quietly enough. But one sensational item occurred. In the foot race the negro who came out ahead so exhausted himself that he reached the mark and fell fainting to the ground. Applications of cold water reconstituted him and he was soon on his feet again. We understand that the managers lost money in the enterprise.

## POLICE NEWS.

Compiled from October report of P. M. Owen, Chief of Police.

Drunk.....9

Breach of Peace.....7

Disorderly.....9

Breach of Peace and Disorderly.....2

Concealed weapons.....2

Driving on pavement.....1

Petit Larceny.....1

Total.....26

This is a falling off from last month, notwithstanding it included the fair week when police news is generally lively.

## For Sale or Rent.

A number one farm of 300 acres, near Stegar's Mill, in this county. Also a lot of farm implements and provender for sale.

J. N. Radford, Beverly, Ky.

## An Important Movement Commenced in Hopkinsville.

At a meeting held by some gentlemen last Saturday night at the Bank of Hopkinsville, initiatory steps were taken for the formation of a Loan and Building Association.

Similar Associations are in successful operation in our most thriving cities, and have contributed very much to their prosperity. Clarksville, Tenn., we understand, has two of them in successful operation, and her citizens have been largely assisted through them in rebuilding the burnt district. But their chief design seems to be to enable men of small means to buy and pay for homes on easy terms—the usual monthly payments being about equal to the usual monthly rental value of the premises, and by being applied to the payment of the principal and interest of the money borrowed from the Association will in a few years pay off the whole debt and give the man his home free from debt or incumbrance of any kind, which is a better result than can possibly be attained under the rent system, and which justifies the borrower in paying the Association a liberal rate of interest.

Members of the Association who do not borrow from it have their money invested where the security is unquestionable and the rate of interest better than can be obtained with safety outside of the Association. In this way the money lender and the money borrower are brought together on terms beneficial and satisfactory to both. The Association also serves as a Savings Bank for its members, where they can make small deposits and have them promptly and securely invested at a liberal rate of interest.

We commend this movement to the careful consideration of the public and shall watch its progress with much interest.

## Too Mean to Live.

There is a contribution box on the counter at Gish & Garner's, placed there to receive contributions for the benefit of the late Gen. Hood's orphan children. A cabinet size photograph of the eleven little fatherless and motherless orphans was placed upon the box, and some thief stole it last week. A man who would do such a thing would steal acorns from a blind hog, and ought to be kicked off the face of the earth. Too mean to live—too mean to die, he should be condemned to a punishment worse than those inflicted upon Tantalus and Sisypus, and made to drag through an endless eternity. It was a small thing it is true, but the person who pilfered it must either be a kleptomaniac, or destitute of every feeling of honesty, charity or human kindness.

## A Card from Dr. Fleming

In taking leave of the people of Hopkinsville and the surrounding country, I desire to return to them my sincere thanks for the liberal patronage and general kindness extended to me during my stay here.

In this connection I take occasion to call attention to my successor, Dr. R. H. Bourne, late of Clarksville, Tenn., who comes highly recommended as a gentleman and a dentist.

Dr. H. E. Beach, a prominent dentist of that city, and who is well known to many of you, says in a letter to me:

"I fully endorse him as a gentleman of strict integrity and thoroughly qualified to practice his profession. He is a graduate of the Pennsylvania College of Dental Surgery, and has more than ordinary skill for his experience. He has been with me the greater part of his time for the past five years, and I know whereof I speak."

## Respectfully,

R. D. Fleming

Pause, Ponder and Peruse!!

The invention of that Superior and Complete Sewing Machine (The Family Sewing Machine), marks one of the most important eras in the history of machinery, and when we consider its great usefulness and extremely low price (\$25), it is very difficult to conceive of any invention for domestic use of more or even equal importance to families. It has great capacity for work; beautiful, smooth, and quiet movements, rapid execution, certainty and delight of use of operation, that at once commends it above all others. The working parts are all steel, strong and durable, and will last a life time; firmest of all the stitches made, neat and regular, and can be regulated in a moment to sew stitches from an inch in length on coarse material down to the finest, so infinitesimal as to be hardly discernible with the naked eye, and with a rapidity rendering it impossible to count them as fast as made; it has more attachments than any other, and it does to perfection all kinds of heavy, coarse, plain, fine, or fancy needle-work with ease, and far less labor than required on other machines. It needs no commendation, the rapid sales, increasing demand, and voluntary endorsements from the press, and the thousands of families who use them, amply testify to their unobtainable worth as a standard and reliable household necessity, extending its popularity each day. Machines sent anywhere to be examined before any money is paid. Agents Wanted for the Company. Family Sewing Machine Co., 755 Broadway, New York.

## SPECIAL LOCALS.

Our 5c. counter is now full of good bargains. Call and see it.

Terry & Tillow.

We have the cheapest blankets in the city.

Terry & Tillow.

## SPECIAL LOCALS.

You can get a good Square Meal at Gus. Hall's Restaurant for 25 cents.

Wonderful Discovery. The place to buy bargains is "The Old Reliable."

Good Calico, 6-14c; good Brown Domestic, 7-12c; good Bleached Domestic, 8-13c; good Canton Flannel, 8-13c; good Red, White and Gray Flannel all wool, 22-1-2 to 30c; good Felt Undershirts only 50c. and everything else in proportion, at Streng & Frankel's.

I have for sale two work mules, five and nine years old. Call on or address me at Longview, Ky. J. H. Bradshaw.

## To the Public.

I have located in Hopkinsville for the purpose of engaging in the saddle business. I intend to keep a complete stock of everything in my line always on hand, and execute work in the very best style. I bring an experience of several years into the business, and hope by good work and fair dealing to merit the patronage of the public. My stand is next to Main Street Warehouse. C. B. Webb.

Roach & Latham have just received a large and select stock of Dolman's and Lap Cloths, the handsomest in the city. Call and examine them.

Gray's Mandrake Pills for sale only by Gray & Buckner. The best pill in the market. Try it.

Gray & Buckner are sole agents in the city for the celebrated Indian Female Bitters, which they are constantly manufacturing and selling in wholesale and retail quantities. The medicine stands upon its own merits and needs only one trial to convince all of its superiority.

We have the largest line of cheap hosiery in the city.

Terry & Tillow.

We have a complete stock of woolen goods, ladies, gent's and children's Underwear which we offer very low for cash.

Terry & Tillow SAVE COSTS.

Parties having our wheat sacks in possession will please return them, as we will charge for every month they are kept. Cowan & Baker. Hopkinsville, Ky.

Order Your Coal by Telephone. Our office is connected with Means & Wells's Livery Stable office by telephone. Leave your orders and money for coal and it will be sent. Oct. 28-29. Underwood & Co.

Cloaks, Cloaks.

We are offering the largest stock of Cloaks ever shown in this city, ranging in price from \$2 up to \$25. Every lady in need of a cloak should call early before the assortment is broken. New York Store.

## 5 CENTS

Will buy two cakes of fine Toilet Soap, at Gish & Garner's.

Messrs. Blumensteil, McCamy and Bonte invite attention of the public to their latest style finish of Carriages, Buggies, &c. They are running a full force of experienced workmen and warrant all work strictly first class. You can purchase anything in their line at Louisville, Cincinnati or New York prices on same quality of goods. Call and be convinced.

Respectfully, yours, BLUMENSTEIL, McCAMY & BONTE.

WE USE PURE DRUGS ONLY IN COMPOUNDING PRESCRIPTIONS. GISH & GARNER, AT THE BLUE FRONT DRUG STORE.

Special inducements on second hand buggies and rockaways, for cash in hand. BLUMENSTEIL, McCAMY & BONTE.

JO. S. CHASTAIN Still keeps the very best brands of Coal Oils, Non-Explosive Oils of the highest tests and purest quality. Aurora oil for mechanical uses. Lamps and Lamp fixtures, Queensware, Tinware, etc., etc.

BUGGIES AT TEN DOLLARS AND UPWARDS. Clarksville papers please copy. Blumensteil, McCamy & Bonte.

School supplies of all kinds just received and will be sold at bottom prices. July 19, 1879. GISH & GARNER.

COME AND LET US TAKE your measure for a nice Nobby Business suit. We guarantee the lowest prices and a fit. Streng & Frankel.

Those who buy School-books from Gray & Buckner will get them cheaper than anywhere in town, and be furnished with Holden's patent book-cover to each book.

Dress and Cloak Making. Mrs. Kate Bell is prepared to make Dresses, Cloaks, etc., in the latest style; also, to furnish Trimmings for the same. Returns thanks for past patronage. Residence, Liberty Street, opposite Presbyterian Church.

Ellen Todd, alias Lee, a negro girl who is bound to me, has left my employ. All persons are warned not to employ or harbor her. Any information left at the South Kentuckian office will be thankfully received. Mrs. L. V. Stephenson.

## AGENTS WANTED.

## THE NEW STYLE "Family"

## \$25 Sewing Machine!

The usual \$65 machine reduced to \$25

Home run Wagon Free to Agents.

\$100 Per Week Made Easy.

THE CHEAPEST AND BEST IN THE WORLD.

Too long in use to doubt its superior Merits. No money to pay until Machine is delivered to you and examined.

It makes the shuttle, double-thread, lock-stitch, the same on both sides of the work, which received the highest award at the Centennial Exhibition, Philadelphia, Pa. And is a complete and perfect machine, with all the latest improvements for fine work that any other machine, and reduced to only \$25.

It is an easy and pleasant machine to operate, requires the least care, produces every variety of work, and will last until the next century begins. Strong, Simple, Rapid, and Efficient.

Use it once and you will use no other. The money cheerfully refunded if it will not sew, and outfit sent machine at double price in consequence of their using "the Best at the Lowest Price."

Each machine thoroughly warranted with written guarantee for five years. Read in order free of charge money refunded at once if not satisfied.

It is the most solid, reliable and satisfactory machine ever invented for all kinds of family work. It is an acknowledged unqualified mechanical success, thoroughly tested and used in thousands of homes. It is efficient, silent, rapid, reliable and ever ready helper to the weary wife or mother. It will do the work of a family for a life-time, and it will earn from \$10 to \$25 per day for any one who wishes to invest for a few days.

It is the best of all the new machines of the kind, and the price of any new



